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television '70

EDUCATIONAL TV WITHOUT PREACHING

Channel 11 tv in Chicago has hit upon the format of presenting educational tv without the sermon and without being boring. Away from the idea of what "educational" tv is still thought to be, and what was to an extent in the 1950's, channel 11 presents programs controversial and stimulating.

One of the most popular of the channel 11 shows is the continuing "Forsythe Saga," which is shown on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. Described as a "highbrow soap opera" by the Chicago Sun Times, the show covers the events of a couple hundred years.

NET plays an important part of channel 11's programming. NET Festival is seen Sundays at 7 pm., NET Journal is seen at Monday at 8 p.m., and NET Playhouse is presented at 10 p.m. on Sundays. Last week, for example, Ferlinghetti was featured and Dick Gregory and Al Feldstein of Mad discussed humor of the Sixties. A new series of 10 programs, They Went That-A-Way (7:30 p.m. Thursdays) looks at the Western film as an art form.

The Advocates, a live debate Sundays at 9 p.m., is another example of the progress educational tv has made.

THE DEPARTMENT STORE

by John P. Shields

Well, it's January sale time at "Ye Olde Department Store," shoppers. Some marvelous bargains here...take what you like for what it's worth.... leave the rest for someone else...HAIR DEPT.: State senator J.W. Myers of Wyoming proposed that the male voting age in that state be lowered to 19 on condition that all male voters get their hair cut to military standards before entering the polling booths...DEPT OF QUOTATIONS:"A lot of kids don't care for me, but I think most of them are people I don't know." (Lewis B. Hershey); "I support the ABM because if we have to start over again with another Adam and Eve, then I want them to be Americans and not Russians, and I want them on this continent and not Europe." (Sen. Richard B. Russell)...YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES DEPT: Pfc. Kennard Young was decorated for heroism in Vietnam, was flown to the U.S. for eye surgery arising from combat wounds; was sent back to Vietnam in handcuffs where nobody could find his orders; was put in a hospital for shrapnel in his ankle; was sent back to the United States when his eyes began to hemmorage, and then asked why he returned, since he was being courtmartialed for cowardice in Vietnam. Oh yes, his wife is divorcing him.....
BRAVO! DEPT.: Atlantic

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law'n'order coming

Subterranean Side Show will publish the second in its series of expanded "special" issues. Heralded by the Wolf Pack cartoon printed below, "Law'n'Order" will be the subject of next week's newspaper. Featured in the issue will be student views on actual experiences with the police, part 2 of John Goodwin's book "Confrontation," cartoons and satire, and an interview with officials in the law enforcement area. On JJC newsstands January 19.

bell poles a mystery

by Kevin Lagger

You really don't know what a pain it is to come back from vacation and be greeted by those telephone poles sticking out of the ground. They will house Juco's new bell. A nice gesture indeed, and I'm sure every student will look at this bell and realize how lucky he or she really is. If you have a different opinion as to the poles, the editor will accept 2 or 3 interpertations (or explanations). Your entry should be ten words or less, gramatically correct and for the most part intelligent. None of these are necessary; we'd like to hear from everyone.

DEPARTMENT STORE

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City, police chief Mario Fiorani defined obscenity for us: "I don't give a damn about First Amendment rights, a poster I think is obscene is obscene and I'll bust the person carrying it."....YOU ALL REMEMBER DALLAS DEPT.: Floyd Knight, a cop, had been paid for the week, but was shot to death on his last shift. The city auditor asked his widow to return $27.72...WHY WAIT DEPT.: Wernher Von Braun wants to send the President into space on our 200th anniversary.... THOUGHTS WHILE SHAVING DEPT.: How do you suppose "Bring Us Together" became the "Politics of Polarization?",,,, More bargains next week.

MUSIC'S UNDER-RATED COMPOSER

by Joe Boyle

In the years to come, I feel that a composer named Tupper Saussy will be among the ranks of Bob Dylan, Burt Bacharach, and Paul McCartney in the composing field. Currently, he is the leader of the Neon Philharmonic, which is a chamber sized orchestra made up of some of the finest musicians in Nashville.

Sausseys condensed opera, The Moth Confesses, is filled with aspirations of emotion and suspense. In "The New Life Out There," the arrangement and timing, with a "concerto grosso" flair in the violin piece,is equal to any classical work. The literary theme of "The New Life Out There" is that of desperation. Don Gant, the singer, adds emotion to the loss of a first love and the moth-like flight to rediscover it and the new life out there.

Saussey proves he will not sacrifice quality for huge sales in allowing himself to stay within the 2½ minute jingle jangle world of many pop singles today, with most of his compositions going past 6½ minutes.

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attention snobs

Calling all effete snobs, literary despots, and arbiters of taste, you are needed; Contemporary, erstwhile miscellany of campus creative outpourings, is being revived. All staff positions for this literary mag need to be filled. See Mr. Thompson in Spoon River 118b.

letters to the editor

Gentlemen,

As a service veteran, I cannot agree with your front page illustration in Dec. 15 issue of Subterranean Side Show. It implies that the general course of action in all military is "kill everything." The incident at My Lai was brutal and unfortunate, but it was an isolated incident. Furthermore, it has not been proved (in court) that the incident actually took place, nor have any of the accused soldiers been proven guilty. If you subscribe to democratic process you cannot deny these men the right to trial by their peers, not by the press.

Thank you,

---John Harris

around barn and campus

by Alfred E. Newman

Although the Subterranean has been known to rib and sometimes criticize JJC, we must give credit where credit is due. College Congress and its leaders deserve thanks for the purchase of needed tables and chairs in the union.

franks fun house

Father: How do you know I'll let you marry my daughter?
Suitor: My mother's been talking to your wife.

Judge: Haven't I seen you before?
Prisoner: What, have you served time, too?

Man: Do you serve fish here? Waiter: Yes, we serve everyone.